

James and Betty Jamison
1584 Los Berros Road
Arroyo Grande, Ca

Brian Pedrotti
County Planning Dept.
976 Osos Street Room 300

Dear Sir:

This letter is in regard to the Laetitia Housing Development that is planned for the Nipomo hills north of upper Los Berros Road. I feel that since there is an extreme water shortage in this area it would be impossible to take additional water for these homes without causing hardship to the agriculture and existing homes in this area.

We have lived at 1584 Los Berros Road for 32 years. We purchased our home on a 1.14 acre lot so that our family could enjoy a garden, fresh fruit, and a flowing creek. Although the creek stopped running many years ago, we have very much enjoyed the country way-of-life

Today, however, Aug. 21st, for the first time, we have no water. We have a 2,600 gallon water tank that we purchased several years ago because water became sparse, and we wanted to be prepared. But still today we have no Water. I am not sure of our options. Perhaps we can buy imported water until it rains.

Of one thing, however, I am absolutely sure. We cannot remove more groundwater from the Los Berros Creek area, without severely harming many long time residents.

Please carefully consider the urgency of the water shortage, and refuse any Building developments in the Los Berros area. Thank you for your time and attention.

Respectfully,
James and Betty Jamison
(James is a retired policeman and Betty is
a retired school teacher.)

Betty Jamison
James Jamison